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1	BRS	L1	2	((palmtop near3 computer) near3 digitizer)	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:38
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8	BRS	L8	660	computer near3 digitizer	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:41
9	BRS	L9	151	6 with 7	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:42
10	BRS	L10	1	8 same 9	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:44
11	BRS	L11	0	(alphabetic or numeric) and 10	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:45
12	BRS	L12	312943	(2 same 3) with8	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:46
13	BRS	L13	13	((2 with 3) with 8)	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:47
14	BRS	L14	1	((2 with 3) with (region or area or plate or screen)) with 8	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:50
15	BRS	L15	1	2 same 3 same 4 same 5 same 8	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:51
16	BRS	L16	0	(numeric or alphabetic) and 15	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:52
17	BRS	L17	4	(alphabetic same numeric) and 8	USPAT	2002/01/05 17:53

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These "portable" digitizer computers have all had varying success in using handwriting instead of a keyboard for input. One such device is the Casio IN-3000. This portable digitizer computer is relatively small, about the size of a book. It is limited to writing directly on the digitizer screen without the ability to place a form or template, and is most useful only in simple record keeping activities such as telephone numbers, appointments, and short memos. Furthermore, the symbol recognition ability is limited and cumbersome, often requiring repeated attempts before the desired symbol is acknowledged.

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The opaque digitizer 22 can also be detached (FIG. 5), and the notebook computer used with the display digitizer 26 only, for appropriate applications.

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FIG. 8A is a flow chart showing a portion of the notebook computer operating system relating to a tablet data processing routine. The tablet data processing routine allows symbol entry and communication on the first or second panel, determines whether the entry is in a text, a function, or a graphics area, and processes the entered information for display upon either the first or the second panel. The system can be in one of any three modes: text, function, or graphics mode. Each type of mode is used for entry of a different type of data with the stylus. Text areas are used for entering handwritten characters for recognition and text entry; graphics areas are used for entering graphical data; and function areas are used for executing various

functions

corresponding to the different function boxes within the area.

Examples of

such function commands are given below. A user might want to enter one or more

characters of ordinary text so that when the function is processed, the result

is the same as if the user had entered these characters, in order, as text.

Also some characters cannot conveniently be entered by writing text with a

stylus. Examples include the escape, backspace and cursor control characters,

and combinations of ordinary characters with the Alt or Control features. And

finally, some special functions are provided for operation of the computer.

Examples include switching among numeric, alphabetic, and alphanumeric

recognition modes; selection of upper and lower case text; and alignment of an

overlay placed on the opaque digitizer by touching pre-defined alignment

points.

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2. The portable computer according to claim 1 wherein said first digitizer is opaque.

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3. The portable computer according to claim 2 wherein said second digitizer is transparent and said display is a liquid crystal display, said second digitizer overlaying said liquid crystal display.

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6. The portable computer according to claim 1 wherein said second digitizer is transparent and said display is a liquid crystal display, said second digitizer overlaying said liquid crystal display.